

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

The cost of our telephone service is already too high, I don't want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. I already have to pay a monthly fee for having a long distance service that I barely use. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee. I recently had a problem with a collect call, I was charged the callers roaming fees. I accepted the charges for \$1.95 and nothing else. When I received my bill the call cost me over ten dollars for a four minute call. Roaming fees should be the callers responsibility, not ours.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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